

# PARCELS POST BE- ING PATRONIZED BY PEOPLE HERE

**THE FORD MEDICINE COMPANY  
SENDS FIRST PACKAGE.—28  
PARCELS ARE RECEIVED ON  
FIRST DAY.**

The Parcel Post began its career in the Dothan postoffice Wednesday. The Ford Medicine Company mailed the first package. Mr. S. L. Enby, who has been designated by the postmaster as superintendent of parcels post, received the package, and quickly discovered the zone, the proper amount of "Distinctive Parcel Post Stamp," were placed on the package and was on its way to its destination in a short time after mailing.

The office remained open only 2 hours, during which time 28 parcels weighing 78 pounds were received for dispatch, three received for delivery, one insured, two ordinary. The postmaster and his assistants had previously prepared for this new kind of postal business and handled it without any trouble.

Yesterday opened up with an increase in the parcel post dispatch, and judging from the class of patrons the consumers are going to take advantage of the cheap rates as well as the manufacturers and merchants. Postmaster Renfree is confident that the parcel post is going to be used extensively in this section and prove a great saving to the people as well as a convenience. The farmer can use the parcel post and have the same advantages of the city, it being carried out to his door and he brought from his door to town without any other charge than the postage.

The patrons' especial attention is called to the fact that the "Distinctive Stamps," are used on parcels post mail and that ordinary stamps are not valid, and the parcel or parcels will be held for postage. Also before a parcel is mailed the name of the sender and address with the word "from" must be placed on the parcel. Postmaster has been kept busy locating and notifying local patrons to call and remedy errors, such as placing ordinary stamps, etc. However, it will not be long before the people will become enlightened on the parcel post system and no more trouble is expected in handling this class of mail than the ordinary.

## BASKET BALL TONIGHT.

The regular schedule basket ball games of the Y. M. C. A. will be played on the court tonight, together with one postponed game. For the last two weeks, the weather has not permitted the games to be played, therefore there are several games behind. The schedule games for tonight are Blues and Reds, and the Blacks and Whites. The postponed game that is to be played is between the Grays and Oranges. The week teams in the league have been strengthened and good games are promised.

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# South-East Alabama Fair Is Urged By Sec. Biggers

**Good Reasons Given Why Dothan Should Put On a Good Fair For  
1913 Will Be Discussed At Meeting of Business Men's  
League Next Week.**

## SENATOR JEFF DAVIS DIES AT HIS HOME

**WOULD HAVE BEEN RE-ELECTED  
TO THE SENATE BY THE  
LEGISLATURE THIS MONTH—  
PICTURE-SHOP CHARACTER.**

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 2.—United States Senator Jeff Davis died suddenly at his home here at 12:30 o'clock this morning as the result of an attack of apoplexy.

Senator Davis complained of feeling badly in the evening but the family physician, who was called, did not regard his condition as serious. At midnight the senator called to his son, who was in an adjoining room, that he was ill and to summon a physician. A doctor arrived half an hour later. As he entered the room Senator Davis fell back on his bed and was dead when the physician reached him. Senator Davis is survived by a wife and seven children. The eldest son, Wallace, aged 24, has been associated with the senator in his law office. The older daughter, Miss Beale, acted as his private secretary. His other children, Jane, Jeff, Jr., Lucille and Lewis, are students in local schools. Senator Davis's aged mother, who is 81 years old, still lives at Russellville.

Senator Davis was twice married. Besides being a picture-shop character in Washington during his one term in the Senate, which began in 1907, United States Senator Jeff Davis had the distinction of being the only man elected to the governorship of Arkansas three times. Previous to his seven years' incumbency as governor of his state, Mr. Davis had been prosecuting attorney of the fifth Arkansas Judicial District, and in 1898 was elected Attorney General of the state.

Mr. Davis was born in Little Rock county, Arkansas, in 1862 and received his education at Russellville, Ark., and at Vanderbilt university, graduating from the latter institution in 1885. He was admitted to the bar the same year and soon after began to practice.

Mr. Davis was elected United States Senator from Arkansas in 1907, defeating former governor J. G. Berry for a six year term. He was re-nominated at the recent primary over Congressman Stephen Drembridge. As the legislature is overwhelmingly democratic, he would have been re-elected at the session of the legislature which will convene this month.

## H. A. McLEOD SUFFERS STROKE OF PARALYSIS

Mr. H. A. McLeod, one of the best known men in the county, suffered a light stroke of paralysis at his home west of town Sunday night. He is reported much better today and getting along very nicely.

Owing to high price of feed stuff we will on and after December 23rd, charge 45 cents a pound for butter. Will have more cows and hope to supply the demand. Locust Grove Dairy.

Miss Claude Munn, of Clayton, is in the city visiting Mrs. C. C. Dalton, for a few days.

Editor Eagle:  
Permit me to thank you in behalf of the Business Men's League and the citizens of Dothan for your initiative and publicity in reference to the promotion of a County or Southeast Alabama Fair for Dothan next Fall, and also for your commendatory remarks about the Business Men's League.

The Business Men's League has had the matter of a county fair under discussion for quite a number of months and it is the intention of the Board of Trustees to put the proposition in definite shape within the next few days. This will be done at the regular January meeting which will be held on next Tuesday. It is the opinion of the Board of Trustees that no enterprise is so beneficial to a community as an exhibition of the products of that community. This section being particularly rich in agricultural products, there is nothing that would so stimulate our farmers to strive for better quality of products and larger yields per acre than to inaugurate a system of friendly rivalry among them. Nothing so brings out the best in a man like the competition with another man, and the county and district fair idea has so thoroughly demonstrated its usefulness in the great agricultural sections of the north and middle west that not a single county in that section fails to have the annual exposition of its products. These counties in this state are: Calhoun, Baldwin, Pike, Sumter, Pike, Elmore, Marengo and Montgomery, are better known today than any other counties of the state, and this is solely on account of the County Fair idea having been put into practical operation. Baldwin county, for instance, holds its annual fair, sends its best exhibits to the state exhibitions at Montgomery and Birmingham, and when people have seen them, their best exhibits are sent to the Land Show at Chicago, where hundreds of thousands of interested home-seekers get first hand information about the south. These home-seekers naturally drift into the counties from which the exhibits come and those counties of the state which are not holding fairs are suffering directly as a result.

Now, it is a well known fact that no section of Alabama is as favorable, taking into consideration climate, soil, drainage, rainfall, fertility, to successful agriculture as Southeast Alabama, and no section of Southeast Alabama compares with Houston county. What Houston county must needs today is more intelligent, industrious farmers, men who know how to make two things grow where one has formerly grown, men who know how to make a dollar do more than its duty. In order to get these men it is necessary for us to place the information in their hands and to show them what our lands produce. The experience of other counties, as set forth above, has proven that there is no better way of getting this information in the hands of this desirable class of home-seekers than by stimulating our people to produce a higher quality and greater quantity of crops on our lands, and then take these higher quality products and the records of yields and place them before the desirable home-seeker.

While Dothan proper is not engaged in agriculture, all of its business enterprises are based directly on the products of the soil. Crop failures in Houston county hurt the

## YIELD OF 237 3-4 BUSHELS CORN OF- FICALLY NOTED

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 2.—Donny Owen's remarkable yield of 237 3/4 bushels of corn made on one acre on his farm near Ware, Elmore county, has been officially recognized by the state department of Agriculture. C. Homer Hingley, acting inspector and measured the acre Wednesday.

Mr. Hingley was accompanied on his trip by M. D. Sullivan, probate judge of Elmore county. After consulting with several citizens of the county, who live near Owen, Mr. Hingley declared that the yield was made in accordance with the rules of the department and that it will be considered official.

The growth is believed to be the largest ever made in the State on one acre and is one of the largest yields of corn ever made on a space of ground this size in America.

Merchant and banker just as much, and probably more than they know the man who actually does the work on the farm. Then as a matter of fact, it is not in my opinion, it is not in my opinion that the Business men of Dothan should put their money and time into this proposition. It is a known fact that the average small farmer is not in a position to invest in that stock of a fair association, and if he were not being acquainted with modern business methods in not being in a position to grasp the larger view of this question, viz: that of inducing more people to come into the territory, by means of the publicity that would accrue for this exhibit, and is not sufficiently interested to put his money and time into this work. However, the small farmer will do his part in the inducement if a form of a premium is presented to him. He will make the products of such a quality and in such a quantity that the home-seeker would be favorably impressed. And when he has done this, we feel that he has accomplished his part and that the business man who will receive as great benefit as he, should do the rest.

Again, the state of Alabama realizing the necessity of the County Fair idea in every county of the state, has set aside the sum of \$2,000 to be put into the premium account of any fair association complying with the state's requirements. Southeast Alabama ought to have a district fair and Dothan being in the geographical and population center of Houston, Henry, Dale, and Geneva counties is the logical place for this district fair. If the laws of the state permit, the sum of \$8,000 could be used as one-half the premium account for this district fair, the four counties raising an additional \$4,000, making the total amount for premium \$12,000. This amount of money offered the farmers of the four counties would produce results in the way of quality of products and yield per acre that would astonish even our best agriculturists and would set a tide of immigration in this direction that would double the value of every acre of land in the four counties within the next two or three

# JURY FORE- DYNAMITE TRIAL IS THREATENED

**Now, shall we do it? Will Dothan and Houston county respond to this call for its own betterment? Will our people take stock in a proposition which is a good business venture? The fair association of Pike county this year having cleared 100 per cent of its stock holders and which is recognized as being the best means of increasing the value of the property of our section.**

The Board of Trustees of the Business Men's League believe that Dothan will respond to the call and, as set forth above, propose to place this matter squarely up to the people.

If you think this communication will be of any value in giving favorable publicity to the movement, you are at liberty to use it in your columns; otherwise, keep it out.

Yours very sincerely,  
L. O. BIGGERS,  
Secretary Business Men's League of Dothan.

## CONY V. S. STONE HAY TO WEST ROCKFELLER

New York, Jan. 2.—Reinforcement of detectives and deputy sergeants at the national house of representatives were expected from Washington today to assist in the chase of William Rockefeller, who is wanted as a witness by the Pejo committee investigating the money trust.

It was reported that operatives of the United States secret service might be called into the case, as Mr. Rockefeller has shown himself capable of avoiding the representatives of congress and the Pinkerton and Brown detectives who have been trying to serve him with a subpoena.

It is estimated that the hunt of the 40-odd process servers, detectives and deputy sergeants at arm's length the government \$1000 a day.

While congress was expected to act today in the matter, opinion here differed as to what the national legislature could do to aid the subpoena agents. Sergeant at arms Charles F. Hildell, of the house, said he expected a warrant from the house of representatives charging Mr. Rockefeller with unlawfully evading service. Lawyers say, however, that legal outlandishness would probably follow such a course.

During the morning John D. Rockefeller drove up to his brother William's residence in an automobile, but did not leave the car. For a few minutes the off hand sat with the automobile running at the curb of the hotel and newspaper reporters before the house. When John D. saw that he was recognized he drove away, followed by a half dozen reporters. A blockade in traffic held up his car, and it was surrounded, but to all questions John D. replied, "It's a nice day, boys."

## STORM REPORTED AT PANAMA CITY, FLA.

News reached the city this afternoon that a severe storm had struck Panama City, Fla. last night. Nothing definite could be learned, except that the dock of the Panama Ice Company was washed away by the storm.

Dr. T. J. Ward, Oscar Garner and J. T. Edmonson, of Moberly, were in Dothan today.

## FRANK DARE RECEIVES LET- TER STATING THAT HE WILL BE 'PLANTED' UNDER THE ROD IN THREE MONTHS.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 2.—No report of the threat made on the life of Frank Dare, of New Lisbon, Ind., who was foreman of the dynamite-trait jury, had been made to the federal authorities this morning.

Dare received a letter yesterday stating that he "would be planted under the rod and within the next three months."

Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 2.—After the attorneys for the thirty-three convicted labor leaders had withdrawn their application for a writ of superseas, Federal Judge Anderson today granted their prayer for a writ of error.

During the hearing Attorney Harding announced that Herbert Hockin would not ask an appeal in his case.

The granting of a writ of error means that the request for a superseas writ will be taken to the circuit court of appeals or one of the judges of the court. Harding stated that Hockin was satisfied with the sentence imposed, and intimated that maybe others would not ask for an appeal.

Vander Wulff, of Welch, was in town this evening.

## \$30,000 IN TAKEN IN FOR STREET QUARTER ON AUTO LICENSES

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 2.—More than \$40,000 has been turned over to the state, counties and cities of Alabama by the Motor Vehicle Department of the office of the Secretary of State, this money being the receipts for the first three months of the fiscal year, which began in October 1.

The exact amount collected was \$43,703.50, which was apportioned as follows: State, \$28,589.50; counties, \$1,723.20; cities, \$13,490.80.

Of the counties, the largest amount is apportioned to Jefferson, the total being \$202, although Montgomery county was a close second with \$228.20. Mobile county was third, followed by Pike, Cherokee, and Monroe.

The county of Winston is not mentioned in the compilation, and it is barely possible that there is not an automobile in that section of the state.

Birmingham led the cities with \$5,251.70, followed by Montgomery with \$1,953.00, and Mobile with \$1,751.90. Selma, Troy and Tuscaloosa were the next in order named.

Cloveland has more automobiles according to the license figures, than Decatur or Dothan. Capitol Heights is ahead of Jasper, Springville and Monroeville. As far as automobiles are concerned, there are 20 motorcycles in Montgomery, but each city as Opelika, Selma, Auburn, Dothan, Gadsden, and Decatur have not one of the speedsters to pay license.

Thomas Bradford head of the Motor Vehicle Department, made his report Thursday.

Mrs. B. J. Cotton has returned to her home in Athens, Ala., after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holman of this city.

FOR SALE.—Split Poly 36 inch in diameter, 12 inch face, at half price. The Eagle.

## The Senn-Sation Theatre

Than humor.

"LIVE LIFE."

By special request we are showing this picture again today. It is one of the best pictures we have ever shown here and it will teach every lad and person a lesson.

Montgomery has four "bohemian" grocery houses, while Montgomery puts claim to ten, but in fact there are but three or four that anyone ever hears of outside of Montgomery.

...mellow and mandarin, and then they go around boring their friends by trying to say beautiful things. You ought to see this hotel on a Christmas morning! People all come here to loaf for they are tired of hearing the kids shriek with happiness at home and every man who comes with a little Christmas box on his head supposed to dig up "Thank you" against the counter and try to look soulful and talk about yule.

A mere stuffy cold with hoarse  
hoarseness, breathing is just the kind  
that runs into bronchitis or pneu-  
monia. Don't trifles with such ser-  
ious conditions but take Pol's Ba-  
sy and let compound promptly  
reach and beneficial results are just  
what you need from this kind of  
cough. It soothes and helps in  
inflamed air passages. It stops  
the hoarse rattling cough. N. H.  
Schallam drift

40 acres of bare land with seed corn from houses called thenghah and 100 acres planted in rice and other foodstuffs and 100 acres in cultivation.

Mr. Suda has a plot of a few acres to the left of his three miles from Teluk and about 800 acres in place. All his level land with 40 acres in twenty acres of good rice. It is hard to buy land at any price in this immediate neighborhood.

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